

THE

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From **Saturday, MAY 14,** to **Saturday, MAY 21, 1737.**

L O N D O N, *March 5.*

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

ALL the Accounts from France agree, that the Face of Affairs in Europe is greatly changed by the Downfall of *Monf. Chauvelin*. That Minister being Pensioner to the Queen of Spain, had formed a Plan, agreeable with that of the late *Don Joseph Patinbo*, *per fas & nefas*, right or wrong, to raise the House of Bourbon to so high a Pitch of Power in Europe, as to give Law to all the States thereof. He had a natural Aversion to the English and Dutch, whom he looked on as the only Powers capable to obstruct his Designs, by the weighty Interposition they have so long had in the Affairs of Europe, he therefore attempted with Success to exclude them from intermeddling therewith. The Cardinal took him for his Assistant, not being able to transact every Thing himself; but he was so far from co-operating with his Eminence in any of his Designs, and particularly that of bringing about an Accommodation between Spain and Portugal, and Spain and Great-Britain, that he did all he could to increase their Differences: Marshal Noailles remitted the secret Orders which were sent him into Italy, which caused the long Delay of the Evacuation of Tuscany, hoping daily for the sudden Death of the Cardinal, when, pursuant to another Scheme, War was designed to be rekindled, at least in Italy. In this case the King of Sardinia would have been obliged to join with the House of Bourbon, to whom in some Measure he must have become a Vassal, being surrounded by France and Spain, besides being under a Necessity of giving up Sardinia; for, in a Word, the Plan of the Court of Spain was to re-unite to the Crown of Castille all that was dismembered from it by the Peace of Utrecht. It was suggested to Philip the Fifth, that he was obliged in Conscience to endeavour at that Reunion, and under that Pretence, the Queen, and *Don Joseph Patinbo* and *Don de la Quadra*,

obtained his Consent to all the Enterprizes which contributed to that end, as did the Armament at *Barcelona*, which was designed to be employed against *Minorca*, whilst 30,000 Men in the Neighbourhood of *Malaga* were to advance towards *Gibraltar*, to oblige the English to divide their Forces, which could not fail to render the Undertaking successful. *Monf. Chauvelin* was in this Secret, as has been discovered among *M. de Vaugrenan's* Papers; and it was with a View to engage France to embark in this Design, that (flattering the Desires of the Cardinal to establish a general Peace) he formed a Project of Accommodation between Great-Britain and Spain, of which the Restitution of *Gibraltar* was to have been a principal Article, and if refused to be comply'd with by Great-Britain, would have given a Handle for France to join her Arms to those of Spain, to obtain the Conditions his most Christian Majesty should think equitable. This was the Genius, this the Policy of this Ministerial Coadjutor. He is charged likewise with several Crimes committed in respect of Sweden and Poland; and that he will be called to Account for several considerable Sums of Money.

They write from *Petersburg*, that their last Advices from *Veronitz* say, that the Preparations carrying on for equipping the Flotilla are incredible: That 40,000 Men and 20,000 Horses are employed daily for that Purpose: That Prince *Anthony of Wolfenbuttel* was set out for the *Ukraine*, to make a Campaign, which in all probability will take Place, notwithstanding the Reports of Peace, though it is assured that there will be an Accommodation with the Porte before a decisive Battle happens. Great Dependence is laid on the Emperor's Mediation; and the Court flatters itself with Success from Baron *Dahlman's* Negotiations. Count *d'Osterman* had been very ill, but was somewhat better.

That according to Letters from *Belgrade*, *Thomas Kouli Kan* had found Means to quell the

the Insurrection formed against him; since which he has absolutely refused to ratify the Peace concluded with the Porte; and that to this Event was chiefly owing the Pacifick Disposition of the Grand Signior. What may be depended on is, that the Court of Russia has made strong Representations to *Thomas Kouli Kan*, concerning the Treaty of Peace agreed on with the Porte.

The last Advices from *Barcelona* are, that not only all the Transport-Ships in the several Ports of *Catalonia* were discharg'd, but that all Preparations of War were entirely laid aside, and that no Armament or Expedition was any further talk'd of.

They write from *Corfica*, that two Vessels were arriv'd there carrying foreign Colours, laden with Provisions and Ammunition for the Rebels.

From *Amsterdam*, that the *Dutch East-India* Ships, and several other Vessels, to the amount of Ninety-one in Number, which had been detained a very considerable Time in the Texel by contrary Winds, sailed the 10th Instant.

The Downs being a very open Road, and much exposed to the Winds, whereby outward bound Ships have often received much Damage, a Project is on Foot either to repair and enlarge *Ramsgate Harbour*, or to make a large Bason between *Sandwich* and *Deal* to receive them; either of which 'tis thought will answer the End design'd, and to the great Encouragement of Trade and Navigation be a happy Means of preserving our Shipping for the future.

'Tis written from *Marseilles*, that the Cold has been almost intolerable there ever since *November* last; and that publick Prayers and Processions never cease in that City to obtain of Heaven a little rainy Weather.

As every Tittle of the Preliminaries is fully executed between the Emperor, *France*, *Spain* and *Sardinia*, nothing now remains but to compliment each other with solemn Embassies. The Emperor has pitched upon *Prince Winceslaus de Lichtenstein* to be his Ambassador at the Court of *Versailles*; and upon Count *Konigsfegg Erps* to that of *Madrid*. The *Marquis de Monti* is to reside at *Vienna* on the part of the French King and a Minister is likewise soon expected there from his Sicilian Majesty, tho' his Name is not yet made publick.

By an Express that arrived here this Week from *Spain* we hear, that a Grand Council of the Generals, among whom was his Excellency the D. of *Montemar*, was held before his Catholick Majesty upon some very important Enterprize: The Resolution is kept secret; but we are assured that his Catholick Majesty ordered the warlike Preparations that were making at *Barcelona*, &c. to be continued with Expedition.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells continues dangerously ill, and his Life was despaired of on Monday last.

B O S T O N. *March 21.*
Extract of a Letter from Andover, dated
March 15.

“ Upon Saturday last four Men crossing *Merrimack River*, one of them (the Ice breaking under him) fell in: A Dog belonging to one of the Company, observing it, immediately repaired to his Assistance, fastned at once, with his Teeth upon one of his Arms, and endeavoured to pull him out of the Water: The distressed Man, thus assisted by the kind Dog, raised himself upon the Ice, which again brake under him; the Dog kept his hold of him, and with all his Strength, strove to pull him out a second Time; upon which he raised himself as before, but the Ice yet failed him, and he fell in a third time, the Dog having yet hold of him: Upon which one of the Company had so much Courage as to approach near enough to take hold of his other Arm whereby the poor Man's Deliverance was compleated. It was observed, that the said wonderful Dog kept hold of the Man till he was three or four Rods from the Place of Danger.”

By Capt. Porter who arrived here yesterday from *Barbadoes* in 35 Days, we are informed, That the same Day he came away from thence, a Boat arrived there with two Men in her, (one being dead) which gives an Account that they belong'd to a *Guinea Ship* which had sprung a Leak, and the Water gaining upon them, notwithstanding all the Diligence they could to free her, she sunk, which obliged them to take to their Boat; they were 21 in Number, and been out 28 Days, they all died with Hunger and Fatigue, and that he was the only Person who escaped with Life: We can't learn the Master's Name nor where the Ship belonged. The said Porter further informs, that on the 10th Instant he met with the severest Gale of Wind that ever he met with before, so that he could carry no Sail, and was obliged to scud before it, and a Sea broke over him, which carried away his Companion, Coops, Boat and Caboose, and one of his Men had the Misfortune to have his Leg broke and masht to Pieces by the falling of the Caboose upon him.

We are also informed by Letters from the Bay, that the Navigation is as safe there as in other Places, there being 17 *Pettiaugers* of *Muscato* Men continually cruising about the Coast, so that the *Spaniards* dare not attempt to come near it.

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By Capt. Soaper who arrived here last Week from North-Carolina, we are informed, that in his Voyage to that Place, (about 6 Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Hatteras) he met with Capt. Ebenezer Welch, his Mate and four Men more in a small Boat, called a Moses; who related, that they came out of Maryland about six Days before, in a Sloop bound to Antigua, but that meeting with bad Weather the Sloop's Side was beat in, and she sunk about an Hour after; upon which they took to their Boat, and had been about two Days rowing for the Shore, but were so spent when Capt. Soaper met them, that they had no Power to help themselves, and were brought on board as Men almost void of Reason and Strength; but being soon after carried on Shore, and well look'd after, they all recovered their former Health and Strength.

Boston, April 17. Yesterday arrived here Capt. Long from Portsmouth, and Capt. Orrick from Bristol, having had 7 Weeks Passage, who confirm the News of our Fleet being sent for home from Lisbon, and that there is a Prospect of a General Peace thro'out Europe.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown, *Entr'd inwards,*

Brigt. Sarah & Eliz: Geo: Mander from Topsham and Isle of May.
— Neptune, Steph: Williams from Philadelphia.
Schooner Batchelor's Delight, Robt: Cartmell from ditto.
— Endeavour, Edwin Wills from Winyaw.
— Endeavour, Ch: Rowling from Providence.
Sloop May-flower, Edw. Anderson from ditto.
— Neptune, Lewis Sharp from the Bay of Honduras.

Entr'd out,

Brigt. Sarah & Eliz: Geo: Mander for Topsham
Sloop Free Mason, Tho: Parmyter to Providence.
— Success, Peter Egberts for N Carolina.
Clear'd for Departure.
Ship Eagle, Henry West to Cowes.
— Carolina Merchant, Wm. Potter to Topsham.
Brigt. Hopewell, Wm. Mitchell to Winyaw.
— Mary, Wm. Wooddrop to Jamaica.
Sloop Free Mason, Tho. Parmyter to Providence.
— Success, Peter Egberts to N-Carolina

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1736.
Rice 38900 Barrels, and 519 Bags Pitch 8635. Tar
5132 Turpentine 2502. Whereof 6203 Barrels & 273
Bags of Rice to the Southward of Cape Finisterre.

PRICES of the following GOODS.
Rice 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. Tar per Bar. 37 s. 6 d.
Pitch per Bar. 47 s. 6 d. Turpentine 11 s. 3 d.
Corn per B. 17 s. 6 d. Skins 20 s.

Advertisements.

At the request of the antient and honourable
Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS,
At the Theatre in *Queen Street*,
On Thursday next the 26th Instant,
will be performed a COMEDY called the
RECRUITING OFFICER,
with a Prologue, Epilogue and Song suitable to the Occasion,
to which will be added a new Dance,
called HARLEQUIN and the CLOWN,
and the Song of MAM TOM in proper Habilliments,
by a Person that never yet appear'd upon the Stage.
Tickets to be had at Mr. Charles Shepheards, Pitt & Bow
25 s. Gallery 10 s.

On Wednesday next, being the 23th Inst.
at the New Theatre will be a BALL.

HAN-Y HOLT, Master

Whereas Richard Ratton about 20 Days
since run off this Province, and carried with him a Negro
Woman named Flora, and her Child Katey, the proper Ne-
groes of Th: Ellery of the said Province Gent. These are
therefore to forewarn all persons not to buy the said Slaves,
and if any person shall apprehend the said Ratton, so as he
may be prosecuted for the above Offence, shall receive 50
l. reward from the said Ellery upon his being convicted, and
shall also receive from the said Ellery the further Sum of
50 l. upon delivering the said Woman and Child to him.
May 3, 1737. Thos Ellery

GOOD Isle of May Salt to be sold for
ready Money, at 5 s. a Bushel on board the Brigt Sarah
& Eliz. Geo: Mander Master, lying at Mr. Motte's Wharf
by Einford & Osmond.

TO BE LETT a Plantation near the
Quarter-house, belonging to Ralph Izard where Peter Oliver
now lives, the Lease expiring the 1st of March next.

Run away from Ralph Izard, two Angola new Negro
Men, named Doctor and Toby, both branded on their Breasts
Izard.

TO BE SOLD a Pettiauger, Burthen 46
Barrels of Rice, new Rigging, Sails, &c. for ready Mo-
ney, either at publick Vendue or otherwise by Wm. Croft
Butcher.

For the Benefit of the Widow and Children
of the late Mr. Cook.

ON Friday the 10th of June next, at the Play House in
Queen Street, will be a Concert of Musick.
Tickets to be had at the Widow at the House of Mr. If: Holmes
on the Green, at 40 s each.

TO BE SOLD a very good Plantation on
Little-River, on the Mouth of the River, very convenient
to make a Town on, with good Improvements, Houses,
Out-houses, &c. Also a Plantation on Waccamaw-River,
containing 1000 Acres on a very good Landing; the most
part of it exceeding good Rice Land, with a Stock of
Cattle and Improvements thereon. Also two Houses and
Lotts in *George-Town*, and several choice Slaves, both for
Plantation use and sawing, at reasonable Prices. Enquire
of John Abbot at Little-River, or Joseph Shute in Charle-
stown. Also several other good Tracts near Waccamaw-
River, that's not yet settled.

VERY good Seed-Rice to be sold by
John Daniell.

To be Sold by Samuel Eveleigh Tallow
Candles and Soap by the Box, good Muscovado Sugar, Mo-
lasses, Lime-juice, Cotton, Pimento, choice Canary,
Vinegar, Copperas, divers sorts of fresh Druggs, fresh
Garden seeds of all sorts lately imported, and North Carolina
Mill-stones for grind ng of Corn.

Imported per Capt. Jacob Ayres, and o-
ther late Vessels from London, and to be sold by William
Lassere, a large assortment of linnens, viz. oznabrigs, 3
fourth 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, bagg holland, pla-
tilloes, brown holland, variety of cambricks, silk & cotton
romals, middling and super fine chints, a great variety of
handkerchiefs, seersuckers, silk camblet for mens ware, pa-
dufoys, mantoua silks, allamode, super fine green and bohea
tea, single & double refin'd sugar, men & womens shoes,
most sorts of iron ware, spices, best canary in pint bottles,
a great choice of lantorns from 15 s. to 4 l. a piece, hats,
check'd linnens, most sorts of threads with several other
goods, too tedious to insert here, all which he will sell at
the cheapest rates.

JOHN BRYAN Farrier gives notice that
he being ready to go off this Province, will sell all his
Tools for ready Money at a reasonable price. Those that
are indebted to him, and do not satisfy the same immedi-
ately, must expect forthwith to be sued for the same.

On Monday next will be published
The ACTS of the General Assembly passed the last Ses-
sions. Printed and Sold by L. Timmerby. (Price 15 s.)